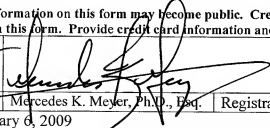


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>   |   | Docket Number (Optional)<br>47233-0049-00-US |              |
| In re application of: Yoshiko HINO et al.   |   |  |              |
| Application No.: 10/519,538   |   | Filed: December 28, 2004                     |              |
| For: CHOCOLATE DRINK AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME   |   |  |              |
| Art Unit: 1794  |   | Examiner: Carolyn A. Paden                   |              |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.  |   |  |              |
| The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):  |   |  |              |
|   |   | Large Entity                                 | Small Entity |
| XX  | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$ 130                                       | \$ 65        |
|   | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$ 490                                       | \$ 245       |
|   | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1110                                       | \$ 555       |
|   | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1730                                       | \$ 865       |
|   | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2530                                       | \$1175       |
|   | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |  |              |
| XX  | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |  |              |
|   | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |  |              |
|   | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |  |              |
|   | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. |  |              |
| I am the  |   |  |              |
|   | Applicant/inventor  |  |              |
|   | assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |  |              |
| XX  | attorney or agent of record.  |  |              |
|   | Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):  |  |              |
| <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>               |   |  |              |
| Signature   |   |  |              |
| Typed Name  | Mercedes K. Meyer, Ph.D., Esq.  | Registration No.                             | 44,939       |
| Date  | February 6, 2009  |  |              |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. |   |  |              |
| Total of one (1) forms are submitted.   |   |  |              |